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THE COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners Paying Special Attention to the Petition for Opening and Changing Roads.

An Exciting Discussion Occurs in Which Mr. Hoedling Demonstrates His Disapproval.

The County Commissioners met yesterday morning, County Judge Mason presiding, when the following business was transacted: Captain J. W. Cloas, Judge Advocate Department of Texas, was granted a certificate to present for a certificate to practice law.

Rita Sarabino, Peter Agostino, and Mrs. E. Smith, applied for a month paper allowance. Permission was given for the applicants to go to the poor house.

In the matter of the Hunn road, petition it appeared to the court that the parties had made an amicable agreement, and the applicant was therefore allowed to withdraw his petition, and all proceedings ended under it.

The petition of F. V. Baze et al. for a road running from the Goliad road to McLane's land was granted, the road to be second class, 30 feet wide, and Canuto Diaz, Ludwig Jensen, Charles Schmidt, Manuel Sanchez and J. L. Gembler, were appointed as a jury of view with instructions to lay out the road, get the land owners' consent, and report at the next term of the court.

The petition of W. Gembler to change the Goliad road was granted, the road to be first class, 60 feet wide, providing that the right of way be granted to the county, and that the new road be made as good as the old road; the road to be surveyed and returned at the expense of the applicant, and only to be accepted on the certificate of the County Commissioner representing that precinct.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The committee on the change of the Locke Hill road reported favorably. The petition to change the road between the lands of Lorenz and Schilling was granted, on condition that a second class road, 40 feet wide, be laid out and placed in good traveling order, and the land be donated to the county.

In the matter of the report of the jury of view on Olat road, it was required to make another report, and to get the County Surveyor to lay down the lines at the expense of the petitioner, G. Olat.

The petition to change the Applewhite road was postponed until the next term.

The Blueridge road petition was set for Thursday.

The petition of George Tomasson, Coker and others, for a new road, running between General Davidson and Mrs. Charles De Gennah's road, was heard and a motion to appoint a jury of view was lost. Commissioner Hoedling in strong demonstrative language, said loud cries of the Sheriff of "gentlemen, keep order," objected to the action. Commissioner Braden in stentorian tones arose to explain the law, when he was interrupted with "keep order, gentlemen," to which he replied: "I wish you would keep quiet, Mr. Sheriff." The County court room was a perfect babel for a few minutes, and then, when quiet was restored, a motion to reject the petition was lost, and a motion to continue the petition until the next term of the court was carried.

The court then adjourned.

FOGG'S FERRY.

Lizzie Evans and Her Company Present an Excellent and Well Acted Play.

The production of Fogg's Ferry, at Turner opera house last night, was a delightful surprise to the few who attended. The play is an excellent one, humorous, dramatic and pathetic in tendency, so that your sympathies are aroused only to be dissipated in laughter. The scenes are strong, and from the beginning to the end the play was watched with intense interest. The steamboat scene was realistic in the extreme, and was one of the finest scenes ever acted in Turner opera house. The play was good, and what is worthy of note, the company were all around good, being well suited for the characters assigned to them. The sprightly Lizzie Evans as Chip, is a thing to be seen and remembered. She is a comedienne of the Missie Palmer type, having a pleasant face, petite form, chic, sings and dances well, overflows with quiet humor, and exhibits a due sense of the pathetic. She is, indeed, one of the best artists of her kind that has ever visited the city. The other characters are well taken, whether you view the aristocratic Judge Norwood, the gentle Gerald White, the hilarious Fogg, the villainous Bruce Rawdon, the repentant Holler, the laconic Silent Bill, the vindictive Blanche, the treacherous Samantha Fogg, or the amorous spinster Martha, all are indeed good.

This meritorious company plays Dewdrop to-night, and deserve to receive the liberal support of the citizens. The only way to secure good companies is to appreciate them and give them a due measure of patronage.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

A Well Known Visitor to San Antonio Fatally Crushed in an Elevator.

On Sunday night a drummer, named Thomas E. Richardson, who represents the Taylor Manufacturing company, of St. Louis, and who is well known in this city, met with an awful death at the Capital hotel, Houston. He, with other gentlemen, were ascending to dinner, when the elevator controlling rope was found broken. He endeavored to jump out on the floor to which he wanted to go,

and was crushed to death between the elevator and the wall; his body then fell about two feet. Justice Anders held an inquest on the remains of the deceased, when Dr. Perl stated that the deceased's skull was crushed and brains protruding, the neck broken, and the left arm and leg were crushed. The cause of death was crushing of the skull and breaking of the neck, which may be occasioned either by crushing in the elevator or the subsequent fall. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find from an examination of the body and the evidence before us, that the deceased, Thomas Richardson, came to his death from being crushed in the elevator of the Capital hotel building. While the jury does not find that the deceased came to his death through the negligence of any one, yet we recommend the exercise of a greater degree of caution on the part of the proprietors of the Capital hotel to protect their guests from such accidents in the future by the posting of notices in the elevator car and in other places in the building, instructing guests as to the rules of running the elevator."

The deceased has a wife and two children in St. Louis.

A STRANGER'S FUNERAL.

Dying Alone, and Buried by Strangers in a Strange City.

A short time ago a stranger, named Frishin, came to San Antonio in the last stage of consumption. He stayed at the hospital for a time but for some reason he left there and went into private boarding. On Saturday morning he sought Mrs. V. Paschal's boarding house, on Crockett street, and besought her to receive him. She did so. At night he was taken worse, and then said he was a widower, and had five children in Michigan. Later on he died. His friends were communicated with and replied that they were too poor to ship his remains home, and arranging for his funeral here. This morning he was buried. The scene was, indeed, sad. Around the coffin were no friends, no weeping relatives, no children to drop a tear on the father's bier. Mrs. Paschal, Mrs. Howard, Miss Clifford, Mr. T. W. Mallory, the Rev. W. J. Young, and a LIGHT representative were present. The Rev. W. J. Young read the brief burial service, offered prayer, and then the remains were carried out by strangers to rest among strangers in a strange city.

A FIERY ANSWER.

An Attempt Made Last Night to Murder Street Car Driver Miller.

Last night F. B. Miller was driving a street car from the springs, and when nearly opposite Copeland's residence he saw three men standing in the track. He asked them to get off the track, when one of the party, who was subsequently identified as C. Leonard, drew a revolver and fired at him, nearly hitting him. Leonard and a companion, named H. J. Robb, were arrested; the other man managed to escape. All the accused were more or less under the influence of liquor. Leonard and Robb were brought before the Recorder this morning and were each fined \$10 for disorderly conduct. Subsequently an affidavit was made against Leonard in Justice Adams' court, charging him with an attempt to kill and murder Miller, and he was conveyed to the county jail.

Breaking Chains.

Belle Siles Packard filed a suit for divorce in the District court against her husband, Clarence Wallworth Packard. In her petition she says that she was married at Olivet, Michigan, on January 3, 1881, and ceased to live with him on August 1, 1883. She has been a good wife, but he is a passionate man, has used her violently, and threatened her life, from these causes she cannot live with him, and asks to be divorced.

How He Celebrated His Birthday.

Mr. Samuel P. Wolfenstein, the accommodating gentleman in charge of the furniture department at L. Wolfson's, celebrated the last Jewish holiday by going to Eagle Pass, and on October the 1st, at that place, Judge Dall united him and Miss Jennie Zorkowsky as man and wife. He returned with his bride and went back to work so quietly that but few of his friends knew anything about the wedding. His many friends will now extend the usual congratulations.

In a Critical Condition.

Yesterday Justice Martin, of Precinct No. 4, took the declaration of the negro Henry Watson, who was shot by a supposed ranger at St. Hedwig, on Friday, and who is in a critical condition. Watson is almost sure that the man who shot him is one of those against whom he gave evidence before the grand jury. The first shot struck the side of his head near the temple, and made a flesh wound to the top of his head. He then fell and the second shot struck him on the shoulder-blade, passed upwards and lodged under the jaw, where it was cut out.

Holiday Edition.

The LIGHT will issue a special holiday edition of 10,000 copies about the 10th or 15th of December, for free distribution. It will not be a special advertising sheet, but will contain a great deal of useful and valuable information about the city, and West Texas generally. It will be eight or 16 pages, according to the requirements of our patrons. Preferred space given to those who apply early. We do not propose to advertise 10,000 or 20,000 edition and furnish only 3,000, and invite those interested to call at our office and see for themselves the actual number of papers printed. Our agents will call on the merchants and business men for their favors.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Mexico Refuses to Pay in Full England's Demands—Reception of General Sherman in St. Louis.

A Gang of Counterfeiters Captured in New York—A Lush Party in Texas—The Chihuahua Reactionists.

NEW ORLEANS, November 12.—At Bayou Boeuf Felix Greiner fatally shot Captain A. Chastet.

BOYTON, November 12.—The American terminus of the Bennett cable will be at Loh-lolly, the south end of the town of Rockport, Mass.

NEW YORK, November 12.—The General Missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church has appropriated \$7000 for the Austin (Texas) conference.

NEW YORK, November 12.—The first snow of the season fell this morning, but was little more than a flurry. It is snowing hard at Albany, and there is a driving snow storm at Utica.

JEFFERSON CITY, November 12.—The excursion party of Mexican capitalists arrived from Chihuahua this evening over the Santa Fe, and were met at Topoka by the Mayor and a special committee from this city. They were entertained at supper at the Centropolis hotel to-night, and will be shown about the city tomorrow.

CITY OF MEXICO, November 12.—The Mexican Government definitely refuses the demand of the English bond holders to issue \$20,000,000 3 per cent bonds in addition to the recognized debt of \$50,000,000. This decision ends the negotiations and the Mexican representative in London will be recalled. The Mexican Government desires a settlement, but considers the bondholders' demands excessive.

FORT WORTH, November 12.—Two brothers named Chenoweth, while driving home to-day after selling their cotton, were stopped by highwaymen, who had red handkerchiefs over their faces. While one of the brothers was handing over \$2.50, the other left the horses and wagon, took to the brush, and saved his \$300. An attempt was made to-day to wreck a train on the Missouri Pacific by placing a tie on the track in a cut eight miles north of here, but the pilot pushed it ahead thus saving the train.

PITTSBURGH, November 12.—A Greensburg, Pennsylvania, special says: "A mob of outraged citizens made an attempt to lynch Jacob Noble, who inflicted fatal injuries on John C. Aubrey, at Scottsdale, on Sunday, with a hatchet. He is a bad character, and the purpose was robbery, as Aubrey was known to have a large sum of money on his person. Noble was captured at a neighbor's house, and the women in the neighborhood forced their way to him with clothes lines, but the officers succeeded in landing him safely in jail."

ST. LOUIS, November 12.—Several posts of the Grand Army of the Republic waited on General Sherman at the residence to-night and serenaded him, the United States arsenal band furnishing the music for the occasion. Some 500 veterans were in procession and about that many outsiders. On appearing in response to a call the General cordially greeted them, and Charles C. Fletcher made a brief speech. In reply the General said he was glad to see so many of his old comrades present, and thanked them for their greeting. He had returned to St. Louis with the intention of visiting his home and expected there to spend the remainder of his days. He referred to his former visits to St. Louis, notably in 1861, when the growing of war made every man suspicious of his neighbor. He was called on by the President to fulfill his oath of office to defend his country from foreign and domestic enemies, and he appealed to his comrades to attest that the oath had been fulfilled. He said that Pennsylvania was the keystone State when the Union was a single arch resting one end on Massachusetts and the other on Georgia. The prosperity of the country it had grown into a grand arch dipping into the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, with Missouri the keystone of the vast arch. He was too old to share with his listeners the pleasures of life, but should watch them from the retirement of home. He would welcome his friends from Louisiana as well as from Massachusetts and form a common Union that would endure forever. St. Louis had many cheerful memories for him and he hoped that all would join hands together and go on until they received the last call. He bade them and the veterans present and extended the freedom of his house to them at any time they chose to call.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Inspector Byrnes learned two months ago that William F. Brockway, Nath. B. Foster and Lewis B. Martin, the most noted counterfeiters in the country, were preparing counterfeit securities of some kind. It was learned that Brockway, under the name of Spencer, was living and boarding at a house, 270 West Eleventh street. Martin occupied rooms at the St. James hotel, and Foster lived at a boarding house, No. 235 Lexington avenue. The men were watched and it was found they met daily at the St. James hotel and the house on Lexington avenue, and remained together for hours. Brockway also daily visited the offices of bankers, lithographers and printers. Last week they were seen carrying several packages into the house on Lexington avenue. Yesterday morning the services of the United States secret service officers secured, and it was determined to make a simultaneous raid on the places named. Brockway was followed on leaving the Lexington avenue house, and arrested. The detectives subsequently arrested Martin and Foster, and at the same hour that other detectives raided Martin's rooms at the St. James hotel and Brockway's room on Eleventh street. At each place were found counterfeit implements. In Lexington avenue were found dies, stamps, plates, type and batteries. The counterfeiters had already struck off spurious \$1000 seven per cent construction mortgage bonds, due in April, of the Marine and Texas division of the Veterans, Lackawanna and Western company, and \$1000 six per cent gold bearing bonds, series B, of the Central Pacific railroad company. Even the United States internal revenue stamps on the bonds were counterfeited. It is believed that some of the spurious bonds have already been placed on the market.

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The Lady of Lyons.

Saturday night, November 17, last appearance of Mr. MACBETH, Thos. W. Keene, in "The Lady of Lyons." Thos. W. Keene. Admission \$1.50, no extra charge for reserved seats; gallery 25 cents; matinee, 50 cents. Extra charge for reserved seats, gallery 50 cents. Seats on sale at Hatch's, opposite postoffice, Tuesday morning, November 13, 9 a. m.

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THE WOODHULL CASE.

Judge Turner Refuses to Grant Injunction Restraining Execution of Judgment.

Messrs. Woodhull Brothers have prayed an injunction restraining J. C. Stevenson from obtaining execution in the case of Stephenson vs. Woodhull Brothers, in which the plaintiff gained judgment for \$1517.84, on the ground that they can now prove payment of the debt. The following judgments are now endorsed on the petition:

GALVESTON, November 8, 1883.—Application for injunction having been made to me in this case, I refer the same to Judge Turner, who tried the case at law.

DON A. FARBER, Circuit Judge. AUSTIN, November 12, 1883.—Application refused. E. B. TURNER, United States Judge.

Must Be Amended. From the Atlanta Constitution.

It is generally conceded that the old ticket must be so arranged as to include an Ohio man.

A Mishap.

A gentleman and two ladies were out rowing on Sunday and after viewing the beauties of the river returned homeward. Leading the ladies the gallant cavalier pushed off, meaning to chain the boat lower down. In fact, however, he was frustrated by losing his foothold and falling bodily into the river. The ladies were at first frightened, but on seeing their late master dressed protector rise to the surface blowing like a porpoise and striking out for the boat, they burst into laughter. The gentleman got ashore and was kindly provided with clothes by a friend. All the parties are well known.